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To whom it may concern

In my twenty years in the IT industry I have witnessed a slow erosion of consumer choice, fair competition in the development of products and services for consumers in the PC industry and the growth of an insidious monopoly on the desktop.

The US Department of Justice has squandered an opportunity to return choice, flexibility and innovation to the consumer by, instead, pandering to Microsoft demands in the face of overwhelming evidence of unfair practice in the marketplace.

I, for one, am disappointed.

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